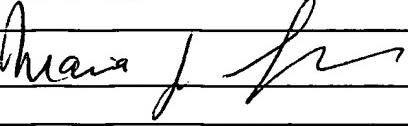


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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 28, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this response to extend the response period to January 28, 2007. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.